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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 ThereunderREPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/08 AND ENDING 12/31/08  
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## A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: M. Ramsey King Securities, Inc.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

93 Tomlin Circle

(No. and Street)

Burr Ridge

IL

60527

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Mary King

630 - 789-0607

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

## B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Mulcahy, Pauritsch, Salvador &amp; Co., Ltd.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

14300 Ravinia, Suite 200

Orland Park

IL

60462

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

## CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
- ☐ Public Accountant
- ☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Mary King, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of M. Ramsey King Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 2008, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

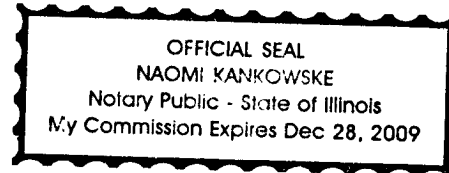
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Naomi Kankowske  
Notary Public 2/24/09

Mary R. King  
Signature  
CEO / President  
Title



This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of ~~Changes in Financial Condition~~ Cash Flows
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☒ (o) Independent Auditors Report on Internal Control Structure

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**M. RAMSEY KING SECURITIES, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

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To the Board of Directors of  
M. Ramsey King Securities, Inc.  
Burr Ridge, Illinois

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of M. Ramsey King Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of M. Ramsey King Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information on pages 9-10 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Mulcahy, Pauritsch, Salvador & Co., Ltd.*

February 27, 2009  
Orland Park, Illinois



**M. RAMSEY KING SECURITIES, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2008**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 212,299
Deposit with clearing organization	114,159
Accounts receivable - clearing organization	68,159
Accounts receivable - other	39,897
Prepaid expenses	20,961
Furniture and equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$24,487	30,930
Certificate of deposit	560,000
Marketable securities	<u>3,300</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,049,705</u>

**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**

Liabilities:

Accounts payable - broker-dealers	\$ 34,185
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>191,346</u>
Total liabilities	<u>225,531</u>

Shareholder's equity:

Common stock, no par value, 1,000 shares authorized, 100 shares issued and outstanding	1,000
Additional paid-in capital	75,000
Retained earnings	<u>748,174</u>
Total shareholder's equity	<u>824,174</u>
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	<u>\$ 1,049,705</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**M. RAMSEY KING SECURITIES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Revenues:		
Commissions	\$	2,273,599
Interest		19,280
Other		<u>197,328</u>
Total revenues	\$	2,490,207
Expenses:		
Compensation and related expenses		1,184,800
Floor brokerage commissions and clearing fees		350,571
Communications and data processing		147,289
Other		<u>200,709</u>
Total expenses		<u>1,883,369</u>
Net income	\$	<u><u>606,838</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

**M. RAMSEY KING SECURITIES, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Additional Paid-In Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 1,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 461,336	\$ 537,336
Net income	0	0	606,838	606,838
Distributions to shareholder	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(320,000)</u>	<u>(320,000)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 75,000</u>	<u>\$ 748,174</u>	<u>\$ 824,174</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**M. RAMSEY KING SECURITIES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$	606,838
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation		2,058
Effects of changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Deposit with clearing organization		(1,996)
Accounts receivable		42,931
Prepaid expenses		(11,061)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		<u>36,413</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	675,183
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of furniture and equipment		(30,505)
Purchase of certificate of deposit		<u>(310,000)</u>
Net cash used by investing activities		(340,505)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Distributions paid to shareholder		<u>(320,000)</u>
Net increase in cash		14,678
Cash at beginning of year		<u>197,621</u>
Cash at end of year	\$	<u><u>212,299</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.



**M. RAMSEY KING SECURITIES, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

**NOTE 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Nature of Business**

M. Ramsey King Securities, Inc. is a fully disclosed, introducing broker-dealer. The Company provides security execution services for companies throughout the United States and generally requires no collateral from its customers.

**Estimates**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Revenue Recognition**

Securities transactions and related commissions and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis.

**Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all short-term debt securities purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**Depreciation**

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost and depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets using accelerated methods.

**Income Taxes**

The Company, with the consent of its shareholder, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be an S corporation. In lieu of corporation income taxes, the shareholder is taxed on the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

**NOTE 2. MARKETABLE SECURITIES**

Marketable securities are comprised of an equity security classified as available-for-sale. The security is stated at cost, which approximates fair value.

**M. RAMSEY KING SECURITIES, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

**NOTE 3. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is a fully disclosed, introducing broker-dealer subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). Under this Rule, the Company is required to maintain "minimum net capital" equivalent to \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of "aggregate indebtedness", whichever is greater, as these terms are defined. At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital of \$758,170, which was \$743,232 in excess of its required net capital of \$14,938. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.296 to 1.0.

**NOTE 4. PROFIT SHARING PLAN**

The Company has a discretionary profit sharing plan covering all full-time employees who meet certain age and length of service requirements. The profit sharing plan contribution for the year ended December 31, 2008 was \$163,981.

**NOTE 5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the year ended December 31, 2008, the shareholder provided office space to the Company without charge.

**NOTE 6. CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company paid cash of \$4,037 for income taxes.

**NOTE 7. LEASE OBLIGATION**

The Company leases a vehicle under an operating lease expiring in July, 2010. The lease provides for monthly payments of \$1,203.

Rent expense under this lease for the year ended December 31, 2008 was \$14,435.

Future minimum lease payments under this lease are as follows:

2009	\$	14,435
2010		<u>8,420</u>
Total	\$	<u>22,855</u>

**M. RAMSEY KING SECURITIES, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

**NOTE 8. CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of accounts receivable along with bank and clearing deposit balances in excess of federally insured limits.

During the year, the Company had bank and clearing deposit balances in financial institutions that, at times, exceeded federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses on such accounts and is of the opinion that the solvency of the financial institutions is not of particular concern at this time.

**NOTE 9. OFF BALANCE SHEET CREDIT AND MARKET RISK**

The Company is exposed to off balance sheet risk resulting from counter party transactions in securities. Such risk arises in the event that counter parties fail to satisfy their obligation and related collateral is insufficient

Securities transactions of customers are introduced to and cleared through a clearing broker. Under the terms of its clearing agreement, the Company is required to guarantee the performance of its customers in meeting contracted obligations. In connection with the clearing broker, the Company seeks to control the risks with its customer activities by requiring customers to maintain collateral in compliance with various regulatory and internal guidelines. Compliance with the guidelines is monitored daily, and pursuant to such guidelines, the customers may be required to deposit additional collateral or reduce positions where necessary.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**M. RAMSEY KING SECURITIES, INC.**

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1  
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Total shareholder's equity qualified for net capital	\$ 824,174
Deductions:	
Non-allowable assets:	
Accounts receivable	(9,618)
Prepaid expenses	(20,961)
Furniture and equipment	(30,930)
Other deductions	<u>(4,000)</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	758,665
Haircuts on securities	<u>(495)</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 758,170</u>

Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement

Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$ 14,938</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Net capital requirement	<u>\$ 14,938</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 743,232</u>

Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness

Total aggregate indebtedness liabilities	<u>\$ 224,105</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>0.296</u>

Note: There are no material differences between the above computations and the Company's corresponding unaudited Focus - Part II filing.

**M. RAMSEY KING SECURITIES, INC.**  
**EXEMPTIVE PROVISIONS UNDER RULE 15c3-3**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Section (K)(2)(B) of that Rule.

## **REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL**

To the Board of Directors of  
M. Ramsey King Securities, Inc.  
Burr Ridge, Illinois

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of M. Ramsey King Securities, Inc. ("Company") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.





Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A *control deficiency* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Mulcahy, Pauritsch, Schrader + Co., Ltd.*

February 27, 2009  
Orland Park, Illinois



*Certified Public Accountants/Business and Personal Consultants*

